

# **CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2004**

**WESTERN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**400 PHENIX AVENUE**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: 6:00 P.M.**

**PUBLIC SESSION: 7:00 P.M.**

## **AGENDA**

### **I. COMMUNICATIONS**

### **II. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **III. SPEAKERS – Agenda Items**

### **IV. MINUTES OF MEETINGS – October 7, 2004 and October 18, 2004**

### **V. RESOLUTIONS**

#### **SPONSORED BY THE COMMITTEE**

**NO. 04-11-1 – Whereas, on October 27, 2004, Catherine Ciarlo was chosen by her peers, the Rhode Island School Superintendents Association, as Rhode Island Superintendent of the Year, and**

**Whereas, Catherine Ciarlo has been nominated to be the United States Superintendent of the Year as voted by the American Association of School Administrators, and**

**Whereas, Catherine has dedicated forty-five years to the children of Cranston Public Schools in various capacities, and**

**Whereas, Catherine is looked upon as a leader by her fellow peers and the entire school community, and**

**Whereas, even when facing many adversities, Catherine has always maintained the integrity of the Cranston Public Schools,**

**Be it RESOLVED that Catherine Ciarlo be congratulated by the Cranston School Committee for bringing this most prestigious honor to herself and to the entire Cranston Public Schools community, and**

**Be it further RESOLVED that the Cranston School Committee thank Catherine for her dedication and hard work and that they recognize her tireless efforts to Cranston Public Schools, and**

**Be it further RESOLVED that Catherine receive a copy of this Resolution signed by the members of the Cranston School Committee.**

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**ADMINISTRATION**

**PERSONNEL**

**NO. 04-11-2 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the**

**Superintendent, the appointment of Assistant Principal, Bain Middle School, be approved.**

**NO. 04-11-3 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation of the following certified personnel be accepted:**

**Jennifer DePalma, School Psychologist**

**Itinerant**

**Effective Date: October 20, 2004**

**NO. 04-11-4 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed for the remainder of the 2004-2005 school year:**

**Dennis Robidoux, salary to be at the tenth step plus Masters of the prevailing salary schedule**

**Education – University of Rhode Island, BS.; Rhode Island College, MA**

**Experience - Retiree**

**Certification – Mathematics, Middle/Secondary**

**Assignment – Cranston High School West, Mathematics, .4 FTE**

**Effective Date of Employment - December 6, 2004**

**Authorization - New**

**Fiscal Note: 12611012 512100**

**Pamela Ann Scardera, salary to be at the second step of the prevailing salary schedule**

**Education – Rhode Island College, BSN**

**Experience – Cranston Public Schools' Substitute**

**Certification - Nurse-Teacher**

**Assignment – Itinerant, .6 FTE**

**Effective Date of Employment - November 16, 2004**

**Authorization: Replacement**

**Fiscal Note: 15146313 513100**

**A. Allen Mongeau, Jr. salary to be at the tenth step plus Masters of the prevailing salary schedule**

**Education – Brown University, BA; Miami University, MS**

**Experience – Providence Public Schools (Retiree)**

**Certification - School Psychologist**

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**Assignment - Itinerant, .4 FTE**

**Effective Date of Employment - November 1, 2004**

**Authorization: Replacement**

**Fiscal Note: 15136413 513700**

**NO. 04-11-5 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the**

**Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed as substitutes on a temporary basis as needed:**

**Kristin Holbeck General Subject (K-12)**

**Anne-Marie Dansicker Elementary**

**Fatima Mohamed General Subject (K-12)**

**John M. Maselli General Subject (K-12)**

**Katherine Kosiba General Subject (K-12)**

**Diana Wade Elementary (PK-2)**

**Kelly Coakley-Magid Elementary**

**Fatima Barbosa Elementary**

**Jennifer Paolozzi Elementary**

**Linda Zogby Elementary**

**NO. 04-11-6 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the**

**following individuals be reappointed as athletic coaches:**

**Cranston High School East**

**William Coughlin Assistant Boys Basketball**

**Richard Harris Head Boys Basketball**

**Robert Jackson Head Boys Hockey**

**Cranston High School West**

**Gina DelPozzo Assistant Girls Indoor Track**

**Ryan Kavanagh Head Boys Indoor Track**

**Gerard Marzilli Freshman Boys Basketball**

**Richard Glover Assistant Girls Basketball**

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**NO. 04-11-7 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation of the following coach be accepted:**

**Christopher D'Ambrosio, Head Boys Cross Country**

**Cranston High School West**

**Effective Date: November 4, 2004**

**NO. 04-11-8 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified staff member be granted a leave of absence without compensation as provided in Article XIX, Section B of the Master Agreement between the Cranston School Committee and the Cranston Teachers' Alliance:**

**Debra Messenger, Occupational Therapist**

**Itinerant**

**Effective Dates: January 1, 2005 – September 2007**

**No. 04-11-9 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the retirement of the following certified personnel be accepted:**

**Richard J. Kavanagh, Physical Education**

**Itinerant**

**Effective Date: June 30, 2005**

**Alan C. Otto, Science**

**Western Hills Middle School**

**Effective Date: December 28, 2004**

**NO. 04-11-10 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified employees be appointed:**

**Janice Ribb, Secretary**

**Alternative Education**

**Effective Date of Employment: November 15, 2004**

**Fiscal Note: 16278715 515100**

**Gail Falso, Child Outreach Screener**

**Speech and Hearing**

**Effective Date of Employment: November 15, 2004**

**Fiscal Note: 14832031 519100**

**Lucrecia Mendez, Child Outreach Screener  
Speech and Hearing**

**Effective Date of Employment: November 15, 2004**

**Fiscal Note: 14832031 519100**

**Flora Mesiti, Child Outreach Screener  
Speech and Hearing**

**Effective Date of Employment: November 15, 2004**

**Fiscal Note: 14832031 519100**

**Roger Buteau, Plumber  
Plant**

**Effective Date of Employment: November 9, 2004**

**Fiscal Note: 14547463 516300**

**Sandra Spaziano, Bus Monitor  
Transportation**

**Effective Date of Employment: October 12, 2004**

**Fiscal Note: 14347518 518600**

**Marina Murray, Bus Monitor**

**Transportation**

**Effective Date of Employment: October 12, 2004**

**Fiscal Note: 14347518 518600**

**Marie Pierre, Bus Monitor**

**Transportation**

**Effective Date of Employment: October 25, 2004**

**Fiscal Note: 14347518 518600**

**Natalee Lee Peck, Bus Aide**

**Transportation**

**Effective Date of Employment: November 15, 2004**

**Fiscal Note: 14347542 519500**

**Dawn Tevyaw, 3 Hour Food Service Worker**

**Food Service**

**Effective Date of Employment: November 15, 2004**

**Fiscal Note: 31947179 511000**

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**Rosemary Kashk, 3 Hour Food Service Worker**

**Food Service**

**Effective Date of Employment: November 15, 2004**

**Fiscal Note: 33047179 511000**

**NO. 04-11-11 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified personnel be appointed as substitutes on a temporary basis as needed:**

**TEACHER ASSISTANT**

**Diane Cardi**

**OFFICE ASSISTANT**

**Roland Lemonde, Jr.**

**NO. 04-11-12 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignations of the following non-certified personnel be accepted:**

**Delia Curt, Technical Assistant/Graphic Communications**

**Cranston Area Career & Technical Center**

**Effective Date: October 22, 2004**

**Theresa Oladele, Food Service Worker**

**Food Service**

**Effective Date: October 15, 2004**

**Donna-Jean Venticinque, Food Service Worker**

**Food Service**

**Effective Date: October 15, 2004**

**Natalee Lee Peck, Food Service/Bus Monitor**

**Transportation/Food Service**

**Effective Date: November 15, 2004**

**Dolores Pollard, Outreach Worker**

**Special Services**

**Effective Date: December 30, 2004**

**NO. 04-11-13 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the termination of Employee A be accepted.**

**NO. 04-11-14 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the termination of Employee B be accepted.**

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## **BUSINESS**

**NO. 04-11-15 - RESOLVED, that the First Budget Revision be approved as recommended by the Superintendent.**

**NO. 04-11-16 - RESOLVED, that \$250,000 of the audited GAAP surplus be reserved as an asset account for purposes of supplementing the appropriation to the Health account in case of a shortfall in this or future years.**

**NO. 04-11-17 - RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:**

**Energy Management Consulting by the firm Energy Education, Inc. in the amount of \$16,900 monthly for 48 consecutive months.**

**Number of bids issued 5**

**Number of bids received 1**

**Repair of Doors in the amount of \$5,461**

**Number of bids issued 7**

**Number of bids received 3**

## **VI. SPEAKERS – Non-agenda Items**

**School Committee members who are unable to attend this meeting are asked to notify the Chairwoman in advance.**

**Notice Posted: November 12, 2004**